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ROUTE 9 BY-PASS  
MUONG PHINE AREA, LAOS  
1634N 10554E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-5144 FOR COMPARISON)

1. [REDACTED] REVEALED A DAMAGED BRIDGE  
ON ROUTE 9 OVER THE SE TA MOK (STREAM) 8 NM NORTHWEST OF MUONG PHINE.  
THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE BRIDGE HAD COLLAPSED AND BRIDGE WAS  
IMPASSABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TWO BOMB CRATERS WERE OBSERVED  
APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS EAST OF THE BRIDGE.

2. THIS MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALS A  
FOOTBRIDGE AND TWO VEHICLE FORDS (ONE OF WHICH IS COMPOSED OF  
SUBMERGED LOGS) ACROSS THE SE TA MOK SOUTH OF THE DAMAGED BRIDGE. A  
BY-PASS ROAD LINKING THE VEHICLE FORDS WITH ROUTE 9 IS LOCATED  
APPROXIMATELY 450 YARDS WEST OF THE BRIDGE.

3. AN APPARENTLY NEW UNOCCUPIED 4-GUN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS SITE  
(EACH POSITION HAS A PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE BUNKER ADJACENT TO IT)  
WITH TWO ADDITIONAL AW POSITIONS IN CENTER OF SITE IS OBSERVED 500  
YARDS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF THE BRIDGE.

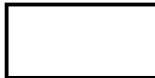
4. FIVE ADDITIONAL BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED SINCE PHOTOGRAPHY  
OF [REDACTED] THREE ARE LOCATED IN STREAM BED JUST SOUTH OF LOG  
FORD, ONE IS OBSERVED NEAR SHORELINE, AND THE FIFTH IS LOCATED JUST  
SOUTH OF THE AW SITE.

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5. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY COLD TALE, LAZY DAISY,



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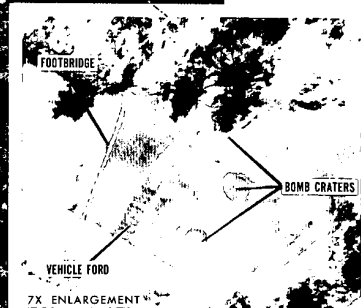
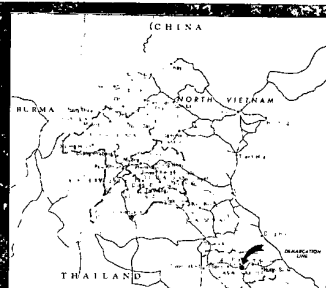
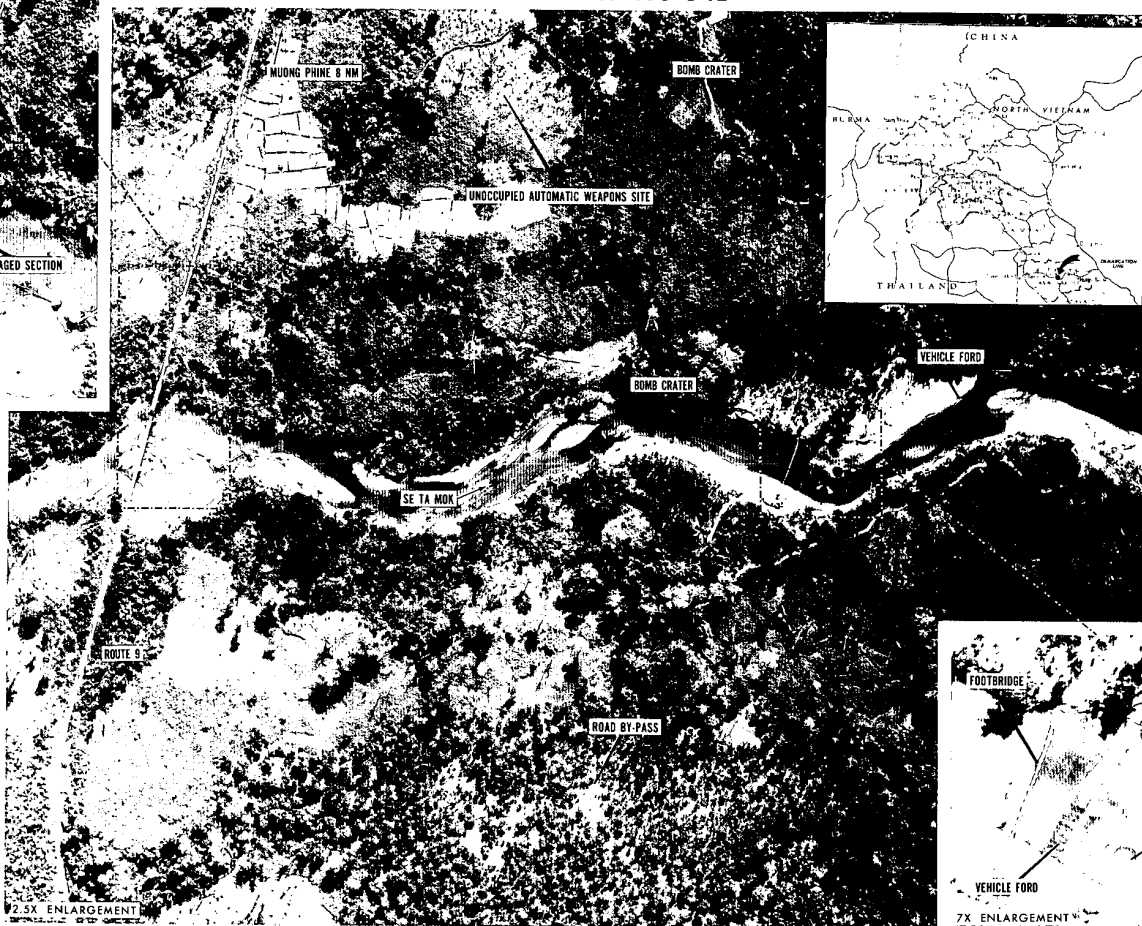
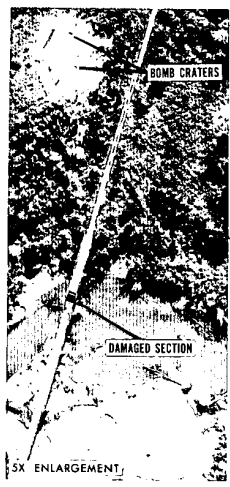
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